

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 15  
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A RESOLUTION to propose an amendment to Article XI, Section 3 of the Constitution of Tennessee, relative to amendments to the Constitution.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That a majority of all the members of each house concurring, as shown by the yeas and nays entered on their journals, that it is proposed that the Constitution of Tennessee be amended as follows:

Article XI, Section 3 is amended by deleting the following language:

and if in the general assembly then next chosen as aforesaid, such proposed amendment or amendments shall be agreed to by two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, then it shall be the duty of the general assembly to submit such proposed amendment or amendments to the people at the next general election in which a Governor is to be chosen. And if the people shall approve and ratify such amendment or amendments by a majority of all the citizens of the State voting for

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Governor, voting in their favor, such amendment or amendments shall become a part of this Constitution.

And by substituting instead the following language:

and if in the general assembly then next chosen as aforesaid, such proposed amendment or amendments shall be agreed to by two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, then it shall be the duty of the general assembly to submit such proposed amendment or amendments to the people at the next regular November election. And if the people shall approve and ratify such amendment or amendments by a majority of all the citizens of the State voting in favor of such amendment or amendments then such amendment or amendments shall become a part of this Constitution.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the foregoing be referred to the One Hundred Fourth General Assembly and that this resolution proposing such amendment be published in accordance with Article XI, Section 3 of the Constitution of Tennessee.